

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace paragraph [0004] with the following amended paragraph as marked up to show changes:

[0004] As shown in FIG. 2, the conventional pipe joint having the above-mentioned construction is mounted around a junction of pipes 1. In detail, the coupling parts 3 are coupled to each other by locking bolts 6 and locking nuts 7. The extension part 4 of the main body 2 is inserted between an end of the cushion unit 5 [11] and the opposite end of the main body 2, thus being in close contact together into a stacked shape. By the above-mentioned coupling method, even though the pipes 1 have various diameters, the pipe joint can join the pipes 1 within a range capable of overlapping the extension part 4 and the opposite end of the main body 2.